Practice Question Set For GCSE

Subject: Physics

Paper-1 Topic: Electricity (Standard demand)



Name of the Student:

Max. Marks: 18 Marks Time: 18 Minutes

Mark Schemes

Q1.

(a) $A_1 = 0.5$ (i)

ignore any units

1

 $A^4 = 0.5$

allow **1** mark for $A_1 = A_4 \neq 0.5$

1

(ii) the resistance of **P** is more than 20 Ω

1

a smaller current goes through P / A_2 (than 20 Ω)

dependent on getting 1st mark correct accept converse

1

(b) (i) potential difference = current × resistance

accept pd / voltage for potential difference accept $V = I \times R$, correct symbols and correct case only $accept \ volts = amps \times ohms$

accept



provided subsequent method is correct allow combination of physical quantities and named units

allow voltage = $I \times R$

1

(ii) 6

allow 1 mark for correct substitution

2

(iii) 6

accept their (b)(ii)

1

(c) thermistor or



1

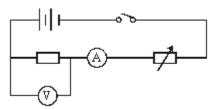
resistance goes down (as temperature of thermistor goes up)

do **not** accept changes for goes down do **not** accept an answer in terms of current only answers in terms of other components are incorrect

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Q2.

(a) all symbols correct



accept push switch symbol switch may be open or closed any lines through symbols = **0** marks

1

correct circuit drawn

polarity of cells not relevant provided they are joined correctly

1

voltmeter must be across resistor only

two cells are required in the diagram ignore the order of the components allow small gaps in circuit omission of any component = **0** marks

1

(b) (i) potential difference = current × resistance accept voltage or p.d. for potential difference accept V= I × R



provided I R subsequent use correct

do not accept C for current

1

(ii) 2

allow 1 mark for correct substitution wrong working loses both marks

2

(iii) straight line drawn through the origin judge by eye

straight line passes through I = 0.4, V = their (b)(ii) / 2 **and** 0.0 this mark may be awarded if all points shown including these points are correct even if no line is drawn

(c) temperature <u>increases</u>

accept filament lamp / it gets <u>hotter</u> allow heat for temperature

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